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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

PRETORIA FOR AMB YOUNG'S PARTY

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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN PRESS HIGHLIGHTS ON EVE OF AMB YOUNG'S VISIT TO  
LUSAKA:

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LATE APPEARING TIMES OF ZAMBIA MAY 21 ALSO FOCUSED ON AMB YOUNG  
IN MAPUTO AND VORSTER/MONDALE MEETING BUT WITH A MORE NEGATIVE  
TWIST THAN DID THE DAILY MAIL (REFTEL). STORY ON YOUNG'S MAPUTO  
SPEECH IS HEADLINED "YOUNG LETS DOWN AFRICA OVZR STRUGGLE"  
AND VIENNA MEETING ACCOUNT IS TITLED "VORSTER, MONDALE TALKS FLOP."  
AMB YOUNG IS SAID TO HAVE LET DOWN AFRICA BY OPPOSING DRAFT  
PROPOSALS TO IMPOSE MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AND  
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REPTURE POSTAL AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS WITH RHODESIA. REMARKS BY  
HARRIMAN EXPRESSING DISAPPOINTMENT AT YOUNG'S ADDRESS ARE QUOTED.  
ACCOUNT OF VORSTER/MONDALE MEETING FEATURES VICE PRESIDENT'S  
REMARK ABOUT FUNDAMENTAL AND PROFOUND DISAGREEMENT ON APARTHEID.  
HOWEVER, IT WAS NOTED THAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE ON RHODESIA AND  
NAMIBIA QUESTIONS.

TIMES EDITORIAL ALSO FOCUSES ON VIENNA AND MAPUTO. VICE  
PRESIDENT HAS FAILED TO DENT "VORSTER'S FAITH IN THE SUPREMACY OF  
THE AFRIKANER; APARTHEID WILL CONTINUE." IN MAPUTO  
"MR. YOUNG HAD A SERIOUS SETBACK WHEN HE FAILED TO CONVINCE  
AFRICANS THAT HE AND THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WERE ON THEIR SIDE IN THE

CAMPAIGN AGAINST VORSTER AND SMITH." BY CONFIRMING HIS COMMITMENT  
TO APARTHEID VORSTER HAS SIGNED A DEATH WARRANT FOR ANY "PEACEFUL"  
SOLUTION. PRESIDENT CARTER HAS THREATENED UNSPECIFIED ACTION AGAINST  
SOUTH AFRICA IF VORSTER DOESN'T YIELD. "THE WORLD MUST NOW WAIT AND  
SEE IF MR. CARTER'S BARK CAN BE TRANSLATED INTO A REAL BITE."  
"MR. YOUNG'S PERFORMANCE IN MAPUTO DISAPPOINTED EVEN HIS  
STAUNCHEST SUPPORTERS". EVENTS IN MAPUTO AND VIENNA SHOW THAT  
THE TIME FOR TALKING IS OVER AND THE WAR INTENSIFIED.  
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